

## Where Do I Stand?

Are your interests closer to the Democratic or Republican Party? Answer each question below to discover whether your opinions on education, the economy, and health care are more similar to the Democratic or Republican Party. After you complete the quiz, we will discuss as a group each question to determine with which party your beliefs align.<sup>1</sup>

- 1) Government programs such as Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid are important and worth paying higher taxes to support.
  - a. I agree
  - b. I disagree
- 2) Determining education policies and curriculum should be the responsibility of local school districts rather than the federal government.
  - a. I agree
  - b. I disagree
- 3) Do you believe an employer should provide health care to their employees, or is it the responsibility of the government?
  - a. Employer
  - b. Government
- 4) It is beneficial for the country to provide funding for students who are accepted into college.
  - a. I agree
  - b. I disagree
- 5) It is important to provide every citizen with free healthcare through increased taxes by the government.
  - a. I agree
  - b. I disagree
- 6) The economy works most effectively when the government does not interfere with supply and demand in the marketplace.
  - a. I agree
  - b. I disagree

REPUBLICAN  
PARTY 

DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY 

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## **Leadership Qualities**

What qualities do you look for in an elected leader?

List the following 5 qualities in ranking order of importance. With 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

INTELLIGENT

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Experienced

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Inspirational**

5) \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative Honest